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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: :
: Kevin Kwong-Tai CHUNG : Art Unit: 3637
: Appl. Serial No. 09/915,122 : Examiner: Lanna Mai
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Response to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Letter mailed August 26, 2004 in the above-captioned Application for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on November 26, 2004.

Entry of this Response is proper because it places the captioned Application in condition for allowance in accordance with Telephone Interview with the Examiner, and such action is solicited.

This response is filed within two months after the mailing date of the Office Action.

Telephone Interview:

Examiner Khoa Tran and Primary Examiner Leslie Braun are thanked for extending the courtesy of a Telephone Interview on October 26, 2004.

The Kreckel et al, Delgado et al, Plamthottam '191 and Wehr references and Applicant's claims 1, 10, 20, 30 and 35 were discussed. The Examiners proposed amendments to claims 1, 10, 20 and 35 by facsimile and those claims are amended herein consistently with the Examiners' proposed wording, and claims 30-34 are cancelled, in accordance with the Interview, and so claims 1-29 and 35-36 should be allowed. The arguments made in the Interview are included in the Remarks herein.

The Examiners pointed out certain differences between the specification and the drawing and Applicant agreed to amend the specification and drawing responsive to the Examiners' suggestions. This Response does so. The Examiners are thanked for pointing these out.

The Examiners agreed to prepare a formal Interview Summary for the record.

Amendment:

Please enter an amendment to the captioned Application as follows: